

Remarks

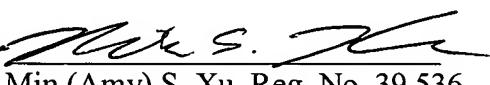
Claims 15-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-14 and 18-20 are elected for examination.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the following at 612-752-7367.

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